

COMMITTEE TAKEN INTO CONFIDENCE

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familiarized himself with the situation. That by withdrawing Ambassador Wilson and sending Mr. Lind the President planned to have a man on the ground who was in sympathy with the administration here, and was in no sense a factor in the situation in Mexico City.

These policies and suggestions of the President and Secretary Bryan came out in general discussion. It was made clear that the purpose of the conference was to establish more frank and intimate relations between the Senate and the administration in the development of the Mexican policy, and in the furtherance of this idea the President talked freely, answering many pointed questions.

While the President disclosed no definite plan for the pacification of Mexico, the implication remained that upon Mr. Lind's reports would depend to a large extent the future policy of this country.

Meeting Is Friendly. The meeting to-night was entirely friendly. Of the twelve men present, only two Senators, Smith, of Arizona, and Stone, of Missouri, were outcasts in the eyes of the administration.

The President did not ask that Senators refrain from debating the Mexican policy, but he did ask that they refrain from making a political issue in Mexico to congressional discussion and newspaper comments reported from the United States caused embarrassment for the administration in attempting to carry out its difficult policy of peaceable settlement.

Senators who expected to be informed of a definite plan or a formal message Mr. Lind might be bringing to the Mexican government were disappointed. The President told them that upon the arrival of Mr. Lind in Mexico City there would be transmitted through the charge d'affaires at Mexico City as well as to the foreign ministers generally, an explanation of Mr. Lind's mission.

It was reiterated after the conference that Mr. Lind's movements and procedure will be left largely to his discretion after he had talked with William Bayard Hale and other close friends of the administration familiar with the situation in the Mexican capital.

Though the President has been constantly in touch with Chairman Bacon, chief of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, and lack of information among the Republicans caused him to feel that the committee, regardless of party, to canvass the situation, admittedly the gravest that has come up during his administration.

The President gave this committee all the information he has gathered on the Mexican situation; referred briefly to the incidents upon which he had formed his judgment of what ought to be done by the United States; explained the general purposes of Ambassador Lind's mission. Secretary Bryan was also present at the conference.

Its Effect Not Apparent. Whether the President had any immediate effect on the mission of Mr. Lind was not apparent early in the night. The President's plans were to have Lind confer aboard the Louisiana with Rear Admiral Fletcher and arrange for his journey to Mexico City, Captain William A. Burnside, military attaché to the embassy in Mexico City, may go to Vera Cruz to escort Mr. Lind to the Mexican capital, though no definite information to that effect was forthcoming to-day at the government departments here.

The arrival of William Bayard Hale in Vera Cruz, Mexico, City, strengthened the belief here that Hale, an intimate friend of President Wilson, and for the last three months the President's unofficial investigator of the situation in Mexico, would give Mr. Lind the benefit of his experience in making plans for the next two days.

Mr. Lind will wait to-morrow in Vera Cruz and receive further instructions to-morrow night from Washington. It is believed he will then proceed direct to Mexico City, arriving Monday. The disposition here is not to hurry Mr. Lind's journey.

Those who know the proposals Lind will communicate to the Huerta government, it was learned to-night that the United States merely calls upon Provisional President Huerta to carry out the proposals, rather than to have him agree when he took possession of the government after the death of Madero.

Substance of Proposals. The proposals which the United States will submit to the Huerta government, duplicates of which will be transmitted to the foreign powers as an evidence of efforts to compose the situation in Mexico, will, it is understood, point out that the only interest the United States has in Latin America is that constitutional government may be maintained; that it must of necessity prefer those who set up governments by orderly processes, rather than by arbitrary force; and, in effect, urge upon Provisional President Huerta that it is his duty to attend to a suspension of hostilities while a free and constitutional election is held.

The Constitutionists declare they will not consent to an election while Huerta is in power, maintaining that they would have no guarantee that it would be conducted fairly. They contend that only by the abdication of Huerta in favor of a provisional President acceptable to them, would they consent to lay down their arms. Those



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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the month of July show an increase of \$62,418, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., a prominent business man of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in Richmond on business.

An Ice Mission benefit for the Sunshine Club will be given at the Little Theatre on Thursday, August 14, from 12 noon to 11 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Homes Lipscomb left the city yesterday for Chilpeper, making the trip in their motor car.

The Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, is in Milwaukee attending the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Miss Hilda A. Proskauer is spending the month of August at the Hotel Pierpont, Atlantic City.

Otis M. Alfriend's first big song offering, "The Cole Black Cullid Chiles," for which he wrote the lyrics, was written by Joseph Grell, who wrote "The Song of the Soul," will be issued this week.

Henry S. Hutzler is at Stuart Circle Hospital, where he underwent a slight operation.

The next luncheon meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club will be held on the roof of the Richmond Hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Cowardin, left yesterday for Nelson County, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, and her sister, Mrs. J. Coleman Redd.

Dr. Charles V. Carrington, who was operated on nine weeks ago, and who has been on the sick list ever since, has returned to the city and is now in fine condition again.

P. A. Winston, who left here some time ago to attend to a serious accident at El Paso, has decided to return to Richmond.

E. H. Stockton has been appointed soliciting agent of the Norfolk and Western at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The highest temperature reading in Richmond yesterday was 85, and while the humidity was 55 the weather was not uncomfortable. At 8 o'clock last night the mercury had dropped to 73. Next to Kansas City and Oklahoma, which registered 100, the next hottest spot was Atlantic City, with 94.

For the benefit of the Sisters of Charity, a lawn party will be given Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 10 o'clock each night at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Franklin Streets.

The Norfolk and Western is building 700 ninety-ton gondola cars at the company's shops.

Mrs. W. E. Davidson left yesterday for Lynchburg, where she will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. Noel. She was joined at Farmville by her son, Meado.

Masters Raymond and Jessie Wright, of Brooklyn Park, are spending a pleasant vacation in the mountains with their aunt, Mrs. Sturtevant.

J. H. Garner was arrested last night by Patrolman Warriner on the charge of cruelly working a horse.

D. B. Mahone, thirty-two years old, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Smith on the charge of being a deserter from the United States Navy.

A wagon owned by Brown Brothers, of 325 North Seventeenth Street, was struck by a Main Street car yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock at Twelfth and Main Streets. The vehicle was somewhat damaged and the horse was slightly hurt.

Seth Snyder, an eighteen-year-old youth, was arrested last night by Patrolman Heston on the charge of disorderly conduct and interfering with them in the discharge of their duty.

L. A. Zimmer, thirty-eight years old, was arrested last night by Patrolman Heston and Swartz on the charge of assaulting and robbing Charles H. White of \$8. The alleged robbery occurred at the First National Bank, where Zimmer was locked up at the First Police Station.

DEADLOCK REACHED IN CONTROVERSY

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of two subcommittees having failed, the West Virginia commission submitted another proposal, providing for a joint meeting of the two commissions, and again the Virginia commission endeavored to limit the range of discussion, but an adjournment was taken by each commission until August 12, when another meeting will be held at Washington.

In agreeing to this proposal, to meet again on August 12 at Washington, the Virginia commission replied to the West Virginia commission.

"If it is the purpose of the West Virginia commission to insist that the conference shall embrace a consideration de novo of the entire case, both as to principal and interest involved, the Virginia commission can perceive no advantage to result from further negotiations. The Virginia commission cannot recede from their views as heretofore announced to the West Virginia commission in respect to the matters to be embraced in the conference between the two commissions."

The West Virginia commission insisted in its correspondence that the adjournment would be taken "without terms or conditions and without prejudice to the rights of either party."

Governor H. D. Hatfield was non-committal to-night on the probable outcome of the attempt to adjust the debt controversy. The last session of the Legislature authorized him to convene it in extraordinary session whenever the commission was ready to make its report.

Has Blundered Badly. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, August 9.—The British press, in this morning's papers asserts that the American government has blundered badly in its handling of the Mexican situation. For the last twenty-four hours the possibility of a war between the United States and her sister republic has been the chief topic of conversation.

The London Times's Washington correspondent says that "the President's inexperienced obstinacy and Mr. Bryan's unwisdom" were the cause of American disaster.

Referring to the Lind mission, the Westminster Gazette says:

"Extraordinary missions are uncommon things, for the situation is one from which withdrawal is almost impossible even for the most pacific government."

The Spectator bluntly indicates that what is probable, saying that "President Wilson and his administration have got themselves into a position of no small difficulty as regards Mexico."

It says that the United States would be lucky if a war with Mexico lasted less than three years.

MASONS OFFICIATE AT CORNER-STONE LAYING

Governor Mann, Speaker Byrd and Other Notable People Are Present.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

East Radford, Va., August 9.—In the presence of a large crowd from the counties of Southwest Virginia, Radford and vicinity and the Governor of Virginia, the corner-stone of the Radford Normal School administration building was laid to-day by the Grand Lodge of Masons, the ceremony being followed by the dedicatory exercises in the auditorium, where addresses were made by Governor Mann, ex-Governor Tyler, Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, who was cheered when referred to as a future Governor of Virginia, President John P. McConnell, Judge Martin Williams, Senator Hart, Charles A. Johnston, who, in the House of Delegates, was principally instrumental in getting the normal school for Radford, and others.

The beauty of the normal school site with its wonderful grove of virgin forest oaks, received much attention, as did the splendid structure itself, with its fine hall, auditorium, classrooms, gymnasiums, plunge and other features. Music was provided by the Wabash Band and by the Blue Ribbon Band, of Radford. Grand Master W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, introduced Dr. McConnell, the president of the Grand Lodge of Masons, assisted by P. K. Bauman, deputy grand master, of Fredericksburg; J. B. Woods, grand senior warden, of Charlottesville; J. Alston Cabell, grand junior warden, of Richmond; H. K. Field, of Alexandria, grand senior deacon; E. L. Cunningham, of Newport News, grand junior deacon; Charles A. Nesbitt, of Richmond, grand secretary; A. J. Adams, Richmond, grand treasurer; and H. B. Lee, of Charlottesville, grand chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then filed into the auditorium and found places on the stage. Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, of the Presbyterian Church, made the invocation, and Captain W. T. Baldwin, chairman of the board of trustees of the normal, introduced Dr. McConnell as the presiding officer. Senator Hart, one of the workers for the normal, congratulated Radford on having the school, and strongly advised all the people of the Southwest to give their united moral support to the institution.

Governor Mann, who followed, declared that nothing was more important to the best welfare of the State than the normal training of the youth of the Southwest. That the impress should be right is all important. To-day no question occupies the position in the public eye that it did ten years ago, when the normal was founded. We are undergoing a revolution and an evolution. In nothing is this more pronounced than in the matter of education.

"I should say," declared the Governor, "that a broad education is the best basis, but whether that can be had or not the child should have vocational training. Books give us the experience of others, but it is better that we should have our own experience."

The Governor compared the training of the mind with that of an athlete, and said that man is educated who can take hold of the forces about him and do with them what he pleases. "In the exercise of strength we become strong. The tasks of to-day are the recreations of to-morrow."

The Governor made a plea for co-operation as the essential of attaining the highest ideal of citizenship. He looked to co-operation to realize the ideals of the founders. He referred to the "greatest of all our boys and girls."

The Governor's address was largely a plea for public education for all, and with the ability to progress, a frontward reaching toward a preceding generation. Referring to his address, he said that it had encountered a depleted treasury, but nevertheless with a lesser tax rate the revenue had increased, and against appropriations for \$5,000,000 there had been a revenue of \$6,000,000.

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Dr. McConnell, who followed, also referred to the revolution which has been wrought by modern methods of communication, which has linked us up with the universe and calls for new standards of education, new equipment. The people of the future, he declared, are going to be educated in the public schools, and it will be necessary for the State to afford a rounded and complete education that develops all sides of the character.

The dinner hour resolved itself into a basket picnic. Ex-Governor Tyler opened the afternoon exercises in a happy address, and introduced Speaker Byrd with many warmly complimentary allusions to his services to party and State and to the movement which had placed Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

The Speaker had a large afternoon audience, and he combined with an educational talk allusions to the services before the Legislature of Senator Hart, and particularly Charles A. Johnston. He thought the school a fine achievement, and the president of the normal, Dr. McConnell, declared that the school, however, belongs to the whole State, and he hoped it would have the love and loyal support of all the people of the State, this locality and of the westward of Radford not less than of the eastward.

After the speaking a game of ball was played between Pulaski and Dublin, which was brought to a close by a downpour of rain following a day of sunshine.

Governor Mann and the Richmond delegation left on a special car at 9:20 to-night.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWN WHEN MOTOR BOAT UPSSETS

New Bedford, Mass., August 9.—Six persons and one man were drowned and one woman and two men rescued, from an overturned motor boat at 9 o'clock to-night on Long Pond in Lakeville, ten miles north of this city.

They were the guests of Luther Day, engineer at the Wamsutter Mill of this city. They were enjoying a night trip in a motor boat when it suddenly began to leak, and in panic the occupants began to jump, upsetting the boat.

The dead: Emma Doyle, Anna Sweeney, Sadie McCabe and Mable Brown, all of New Bedford; George J. Wamsutter, a Miss Haven, both of Brockton, and Hattie Hamilton.

The rescued: Mr. Henry W. Raymond and Luther Dayton, New Bedford, and J. James Stevens, Taunton.

CANNOT VERIFY REPORT OF DEATH

Telegram Saying Edgar Saunders Was Killed in Alexandria Doubtful by Family.

What on its face appears to be a cruel hoax, is a telegram received here last night announcing the killing of Edgar Saunders, seventeen years old, son of Sergeant J. G. Saunders, of South Richmond, in Alexandria. All efforts to substantiate the report were futile, the police of Washington and Alexandria knowing nothing of the affair. The message was addressed to Miss Estelle Hilditch, 312 South Cherry Street, and read as follows:

"Edgar killed at Alexandria. Send him home. Arrive Richmond 2:45 P. M. Notify his mother."

Miss Hilditch immediately informed the Saunders family, and the police of both cities were contacted. While efforts were made by Mr. Saunders to get in touch with relatives in Alexandria, the telegram was signed by James Gill. An officer by that name was located in Alexandria, but had heard nothing of the matter. While members of the family were greatly alarmed at the report, it is thought by them that the telegram is the work of a practical joker. Young Saunders left home yesterday, stating that he was going to Washington on business. He told several friends that he was going to Baltimore to work. Police in both cities have been requested to institute a search.

PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST SILZER WILL BE PRESSED

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The stand should the committee hold further sessions in Albany or elsewhere.

"There is no method of injunction or legal procedure the Governor can invoke to stop the impeachment," said Assistant Attorney General Levy. "His protest that the Legislature is not a judicial body must be made to the impeachment court, composed of the Senate and Court of Appeals. The decision of that court is final. There is no way it can be reviewed. This court is the highest tribunal of the State, higher even than the Court of Appeals."

NO DEMONSTRATION WHEN LIND ARRIVES

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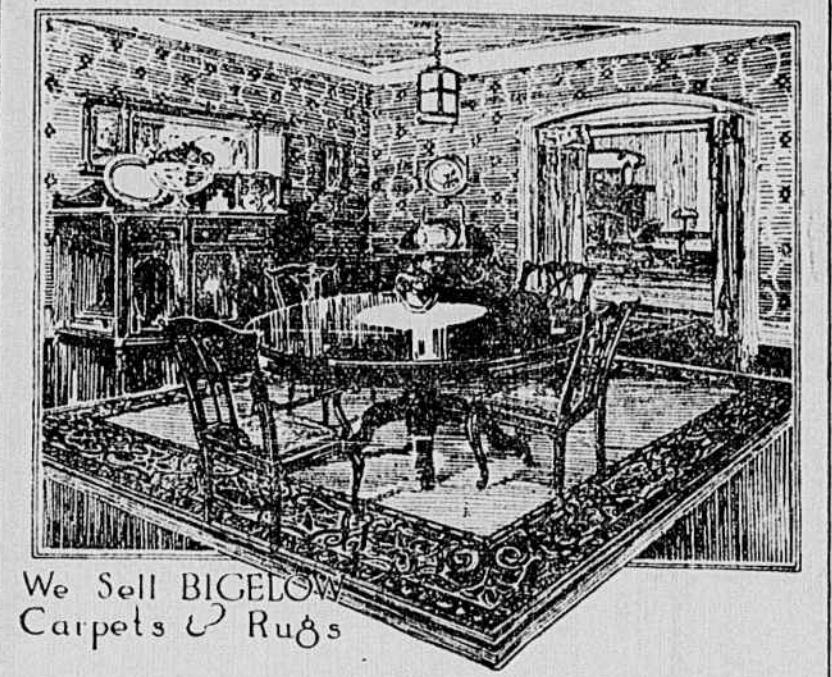
ly compromise the Mexican government.

Will Shed Last Drop of Blood. The paper suggested that all wait until they might be called upon by the government of Provisional President Huerta to participate in a foreign war, in which case all should be disposed to shed their last drop of blood in the defense of their country.

There was not even a casual meeting between ex-Governor Lind and the authorities of Vera Cruz. Captain James H. Oliver, commanding the New Hampshire, was not obliged to call on General Gustavo Maas, commander of the Federal garrison, as his boat had been out of Mexican waters only a few weeks, and until he does call on General Maas, the military commander will not visit the American warship.

Unless instructions to the contrary are received from the capital, Mr. Lind will proceed to Mexico City without hindrance, though when he will start has not been announced. Dr. Hale will go to City.

accompany the ex-Governor to Mexico. Dr. Hale has been in Mexico two months as personal representative of President Wilson, but he has never admitted his Washington connection, which may explain why the Mexican government has not interfered with his actions. Dr. Hale's trip to Vera Cruz was made solely to meet Mr. Lind.



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WIFE, CRUELLY BEATEN, SLAYS HER HUSBAND

H. Clay Grubb Shot to Death, and Woman Is Exonerated.

Spencer, N. C., August 2.—H. Clay Grubb, one of the most prominent business men in North Carolina, was shot to death at his home at Churchland near Spencer early to-day by his wife, Mrs. Emma Grubb. It is said Mr. Grubb returned late last night from Salisbury, and while under the influence of liquor severely beat his wife, cutting her ear almost off, stabbing her in the neck and shoulders, and inflicting numerous bruises on the body. Her life imperiled, she seized a huge Colt revolver from a table and fired three shots into the body of her husband. One ball entered the breast and two the abdomen. Death came at 2 A. M., one hour after the shooting took place.

It is claimed that Mrs. Grubb acted purely in self-defense. She was badly beaten and cut. Although treated by several physicians from Spencer and other places, her condition is still critical. Immediately after the tragedy neighbors were summoned, but Mr. Grubb died before they reached the home. The killing is the culmination, it is said, of a series of attacks made on Mrs. Grubb during the past few months. A few weeks ago, it is said, the family was forced away from home by Mr. Grubb, and recently the children had to break down the door to stop the father from beating their mother. It is also charged that Mr. Grubb recently beat his wife unmercifully with the handle of a pitchfork. There were many visitors at the Grubb home to-day. Lying stretched on a floor was the dead man with three bullet holes in his body, while in another room was the wife, suffering greatly from the wounds he inflicted. Surviving are seven children.

In J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, corner of Davidson County, summoned J. W. Lumb, J. S. Haskins, F. Morefield, F. W. Finch, Dermont Spellwell and Charles Swicegood as a jury to hold an inquest over the body. The verdict reached after hearing the evidence was that "H. C. Grubb came to his death on the ninth day of August, 1913, at the hands of his wife, Mrs. Emma F. Grubb, who acted in self-defense, and who was justifiable in the act."

H. M. Uzzle, undertaker, who was called to take charge of the body, stated that one ball entered the top of the right breast bone, one the right side and one the abdomen, and that all were of fatal character. The body was prepared for burial Sunday.

At home at the time of the tragedy were two daughters about grown and one son fourteen years of age, who were eye-witnesses to the tragedy, and were powerless to prevent it. Mr. Grubb was a man of powerful build, kind and affectionate when sober and a demon when under the influence of whiskey. The attack upon Mrs. Grubb this morning was only one, it is said, of many in which she came near losing her life.

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